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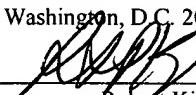
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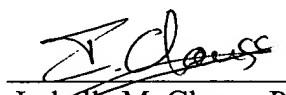
**PETITION FOR A TWO-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Sir:

Applicants hereby petition for a two-month extension of time, from September 7, 2000 up to and including November 7, 2000, pursuant to 37 CFR 1.136(a) for a response to the Notice to Comply with Requirements for Application Containing Sequence Listing Disclosures mailed on August 7, 2000 in the above-identified application.

Enclosed is a check in the amount of in the amount of \$195.00 for this extension fee. The Commissioner is authorized to charge and underpayments, or credit any overpayments, to our Deposit Account No. 06-1448.

Respectfully submitted,



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